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HOUSE RESOLUTION 141

By Phillips

A RESOLUTION to honor Amanda Bates on receiving a Year 2000 Award in the fifth annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those persons who through their personal efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Amanda Bates, of Lincoln County, who was named one of Tennessee's top student volunteers at the fifth annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Lincoln County High School in Fayetteville, Ms. Bates received the award for her outstanding dedication in developing a local chapter of a national youth group that encourages alcohol- and drug-free lifestyles through musical performances; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Prudential Insurance Company of America joined in presenting the award from this nationwide program of recognition; and

WHEREAS, Amanda epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; her efforts have enriched the lives of the people of her community; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Bates, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge Amanda for her dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor Amanda Bates on receiving a Year 2000 Award in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.